


NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN/DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE FOREST OF NISENE MARKS STATE PARK (SCH #2001022080)

On March 27, 2003 the Department of Parks and Recreation released for public review a Preliminary General Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Report for The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park. This notice serves to inform the public and interested agencies that the document is available for review and comment.

The plan outlines proposed long-term management, development, and operations for the park. The Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR is being circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days. Written comments must be submitted and postmarked no later than May 12, 2003 to the following address:

California State Parks Northern Service Center ATTN: Ellen Wagner P.O. Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001.

Copies of the Preliminary General Plan/Draft EIR may be reviewed at the following California State Parks locations during normal business hours:

- Santa Cruz District Office, 600 Ocean Street, Santa Cruz
- The Forest of Nisene Marks State Park, c/o Sunset State Beach, 201 Sunset Beach Road, Watsonville.

Review copies are also available at the following libraries:

- Santa Cruz City Library, 224 Church Street, Santa Cruz
- Aptos Library, 7695 Soquel Drive, Aptos.

The document is also available on line at www.SantaCruzStateParks.org

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2003 from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon at the Mar Vista Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room 6860 Soquel Drive. The purpose of the meeting is to give the public an opportunity to ask questions and receive clarification on the Preliminary General Plan / Draft Environmental Impact Report. Public comments at this meeting will be used to identify possible plan revisions for the Department to consider as we forward this general plan to the California State Park and Recreation Commission later this summer. However, comments on the Draft EIR must be submitted in writing and postmarked by the deadline indicated above.